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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE 2003

Region 6 of the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration is requesting your help to inform Asian Pacific and Hispanic organizations, community leaders, small business owners, and nonprofits in your local area about the Opportunities Conference 2003, Asian Pacific and Hispanic Americans: Building on America's Promise. The conference will be held September 24-25, 2003, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC.

Asian Pacific and Hispanic Americans are the two fastest growing communities in the United States. These communities are responsible for the rapid growth of small businesses and entrepreneurial enterprises in our country, and they share common issues regarding recent immigration and limited English Proficiency. This conference will focus on these common issues.

This is a learning conference where small business owners can find out how to compete for government grants and contracts. Nonprofits and community leaders can learn about federal programs and services, and how to access them to better serve their communities.

There is no registration fee for the conference. More information regarding the content of the conference, including workshops and presentations, is available at www.opportunitiesconference.gov.

Your assistance and support in publicizing the conference is appreciated. We would like California's Asian Pacific and Hispanic organizations to be represented at the conference. Please share this bulletin with your One-Stop Career Center operators, partners, and staff.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, contact Betty Lock at (202) 841-6770 or lock.betty@dol.gov.

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